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## REMAINS W. C. HOUGH BURIED IN WESTSIDE

Death of Prominent Lawyer Legislator, Citizen Occurred Wednesday.

## WAS ILL FOR MANY WEEKS

Mr. Hough's Health for Past Several Years Had Been Bad Though Improved at Times.

The death of State Senator W. C. Hough occurred at his home on North Catawba street in this city Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. His health had been bad for several years, though at times improved and gave him hope of ultimate recovery. Recently he went to a hospital in Rock Hill for treatment but this failed to restore him and he continually grew worse until the end came and relieved him.

William Clifton Hough was a son of the late Major M. J. Hough. He was born in Chesterfield county fifty-one years ago and the greater part of his life was spent in Lancaster and Chesterfield counties. Mr. Hough was a lawyer and practiced in this city for a number of years, though for several years past he has not followed his profession, part of his time being spent on his farm near the city, and since his health began to give way he has spent a great deal of his time in an attempt to restore it.

At the time of his death he was a member from Lancaster county of the state senate, having been elected to the office last year. He was also a member of the state senate for several terms about ten or fifteen years ago. In 1904 he was married to Mrs. Maud M. Ganson, of this city, who with five children, survive him. The children are William Hough, Jr., Mary Hough, Frank Hough, Esther Hough and James Hough. Mrs. Max G. Brittain is a step-daughter. Also surviving are six sisters and one brother, M. J. Hough, of Chesterfield; Mrs. O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. E. E. Cloud, of Rock Hill; Mrs. H. T. Cox, of Greenville; Misses Eva, Nell and Inez Hough, of Lancaster.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and interment was in Westside cemetery. Dr. J. H. Boldridge, of Woodruff, formerly pastor of the Lancaster Baptist church, conducted the services. The pall bearers were, honorary: W. T. Gregory, John P. Hunter, W. P. Bennett, R. E. Wylie, W. J. Hammond, O. H. Bell; active: R. B. Robinson, E. G. Lazenby, T. L. Hilton, J. J. Blackmon, E. M. Croxton, J. C. Edwards.

Mr. Hough was a man greatly liked wherever he was known and he enjoyed a wide circle of friends in this city, his home town. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father; to his sisters, a tender brother, and to his friends, the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all—he was a man. And as a man it is that those who knew him best most love to contemplate him. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master.

## TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER ISSUED AGAINST OFFICER

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—The Richland county grand jury issued true bills for murder against Eugene M. Lancaster, traffic policeman for the city of Columbia, for the killing of his wife and Newton S. Lorick here last Wednesday afternoon.

Lancaster shot his wife five times and Lorick six times when he met them coming over the Gervais street bridge in Lorick's automobile together. They died almost instantly. It is said that Lancaster was prompted to his deed through alleged infidelity on the part of his wife.

**Birth.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Collins, May 31, 1919, a son, Clyde Lucile.

## RETURN WIRES TO OWNERS AT ONCE

Burleson Issues Order for Government Relinquishment of Wire Systems.

## TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE

Postmaster-General Forbids Discharge of Men Because of Union Affiliation—Maintain Present Rates.

Washington, June 5.—Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order returning the telephone and telegraph systems of the country to private ownership, effective immediately.

In a statement accompanying the formal order, the postmaster general declared that the existing rates would remain in effect and that orders forbidding discharge of employees because of union affiliations also would stand.

"The President having recommended the return of the wire systems and the control of the owning companies with certain legislation designed to stabilize their operation," Mr. Burleson said, "and the senate committee having taken action looking to their immediate return, and the house committee, at its hearings on the proposed legislation having indicated concurrence in the suggested immediate return with or without legislation so recommended, I feel it my duty to now return the actual control of operations to the companies."

"Some days ago I directed the necessary orders to be prepared to accomplish this and have today issued same. These orders do not affect questions of rates and finance with which the congress may determine to deal. The rates now in force and the financial relations between the government and the companies, and the order of October 2, 1918, prohibiting discrimination because of union affiliation will continue unless the congress in its wisdom may decide to change them or the 'emergency' is terminated by the proclamation of peace.

"By the action now taken, however, the wire companies resume actual control of operations of their respective property, and are free to formulate and put into effect their own policies unrestricted by government control, which is to continue in any case but a few weeks, and thus will be able to prepare themselves for a complete resumption of the management of their property. It will be necessary for each company to so keep its accounts during the continuance of government control that its books may be closed on the day government control ends in order that a full and accurate statement may be promptly made when it is called on for same."

## TELEGRAPHERS IN SOUTH CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

Washington, June 5.—Employees of the Western Union Telegraph company in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi and New Orleans, La., who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, were ordered to go on strike immediately tonight by S. J. Koenekamp, president of that organization.

President Koenekamp said that the strike order was issued in support of Atlanta telegraph and telephone operators who went out several days ago, and asserted that it would unquestionably be followed by a nation-wide strike within a few days.

"I took the step immediately upon learning that Postmaster General Burleson had ordered wires returned to the companies," Mr. Koenekamp asserted. "Authority for it was extended by a strike vote taken some time ago, which has been held up to see if we could negotiate a peaceable settlement. It is very likely that the strike will also involve the Postal company, but that cannot be determined yet."

**Won't Strike at Newport News.**  
Newport News, June 5.—Employees of the Western Union Telegraph company here tonight declared as a body that they will not

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## GERMAN PLEADING MAY GET RESULTS

Council of Four Are Discussing the Counter Proposals Submitted.

## FRENCH ARE UNWILLING

British Delegates Favor Number of Concessions and the Americans Favor the Minor Ones.

There is probability that Germany may secure as a result of her strong counter proposals some lessening in the severity of the peace terms of the allied and associated powers. Germany's pleas that it will be impossible to fulfill the financial requirements of the allies and her protests against certain territorial relinquishments have been heeded and are being discussed by the council of four. Paris reports that in certain quarters of the peace conference the German viewpoint is receiving strong support.

A full discussion of the German counter proposals, especially concerning reparation and other economic features of the peace treaty, has been held by President Wilson and the staff of American experts of the American peace delegation. Great Britain is said to favor a number of concessions to Germany, but France continues firm in her stand not to waver from the original terms. On the other hand the Americans are declared to be not averse to minor concessions, but are not in favor of going to the extent the British propose.

The German government is incensed over the formation of a Rhenish republic. It has ordered the arrest of Dr. Dorten, the president of the republic, and also has protested to the peace conference and the armistice commission at Spa against the behavior of the French authorities in the occupied Rhineland. French support of the Rhenish republic is characterized by German government as high treason against the empire. Strikes by dissatisfied Germans in the American occupied area called in protest against the formation of the republic ended quickly when the American commanders issued a warning against the movement.

The supreme council has been requested, by the Lithuanian delegation to the peace conference to have an allied commission investigate alleged programs and other illegal acts by the Poles in occupied Lithuania.

An unconfirmed report has reached Copenhagen that Petrograd has been captured by Finnish and Estonian troops.

The head of the Austrian peace delegation has departed from St. Germain for Innsbruck, carrying with him the allied peace treaty. Counter revolutions are reported from numerous towns in western Hungary. Hundreds of refugees are arriving at the Austrian frontier towns, seeking safety.

Sweden and Denmark have come into line with Switzerland and Norway in declining to join a blockade against Germany in case Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty. Like Switzerland and Norway, the plea is made by Sweden and Denmark that such action would be a violation of their neutrality.

## MERCHANTS OPPOSE THE NON-PARK ORDINANCE

Law Passed By Council Last Night Meets With Disfavor By Business Men.

The city council passed an ordinance last night designed to prohibit the parking of automobiles on the paved portion of Main street, (from depot to court house), and also regulating the speed to ten miles per hour at street crossings. Several Main street merchants expressed themselves this morning as violently opposed to the measure and stated that a petition would be circulated for signatures to be presented to the council protesting against its enforcement.

The News is not informed as to when the ordinance takes effect, but it was stated this morning that the petition will be out this afternoon.

## Senate Passes Woman Suffrage Amendment By Vote 56 to 25

Action by congress on equal suffrage—subject of a fight of 44 years' duration—ended Wednesday in adoption by the senate by a vote of 56 to 25 of the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution.

The proposed amendment, adopted by the house by a vote of 304 to 89, May 21, as the first act of the new congress, now goes to the states, ratification by legislatures of three-fourths of which is required for its incorporation in the federal constitution.

The roll call showed two votes more than the necessary two-thirds for the resolution, which was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1875 and introduced by Senator Sargent, of California, in 1878. Counting paired and absent members, the senate actually stood 66 to 30 for the measure.

Loud applause, unchecked by the presiding officer, swept the senate chamber when the final vote was announced following two days' debate and many jubilant meetings were in progress last night at headquarters of various women's organizations which have been active in support of the means.

Immediately after the senate's action the resolution was taken to Speaker Gillett's office and signed. It was rushed back to the senate for its presiding officer's signature, but arrived after the senate had adjourned, and will be approved tomorrow. President Wilson's signature, it was stated, is not necessary, although the resolution will be sent to the White House as usual and may be signed by the executive. It

will be certified to the states by the state department.

The absentees, Senator Owen and Robinson, favored the resolution, and Senator Smith, of Georgia, was an opponent. Including paired and absent senators, the actual senate lineup was 40 Republicans and 26 Democrats for the resolution and nine Republicans and 21 Democrats in opposition.

The amendment as it will be added to the constitution if ratified by the states, reads:

"Articles —, section 1—The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Section 2—Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

All efforts to amend the resolution in the senate failed. By a vote of 55 to 28 the senate rejected the amendment of Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, proposing submission of the proposed article to popular state conventions instead of state legislatures. An amendment by Senator Gay, Democrat, of Louisiana, proposing enforcement by the states instead of the federal government, was voted down 62 to 19. The senate also rejected, without a roll call, a revision of Senator Underwood's amendment, proposed by Senator Phelan, Democrat, of California, to fix methods of calling popular ratification conventions.

Although few state legislatures now are in session, woman suffrage champions last night claimed that ratification soon would be secured, probably by next spring.

## MAY CONTINUE HUNTER TRIAL UNTIL NEXT TERM

Charlotte Police Are Still at Work in Effort to Get Evidence in Montgomery Killing.

Charlotte, N. C., June 5.—The probability was developed Tuesday that the case against Ernest Hunter, negro, accused of killing Harry L. Montgomery on a lonely by-road between Myers Park and Dilworth while riding with Miss Lorraine Daniels on a night of May 23, will not be tried during the week's session of criminal court beginning next Monday, though one of the attorneys for the negro announced that the defense is ready for the trial.

Solicitor George W. Wilson, in a long distance conversation, stated that there are already enough cases on the docket to require the entire week of court and he remarked that another session will be held in July by which time it is forecast that investigations now being carried on by the police likely will have produced new developments.

Whether the name of Hunter would be presented to the grand jury at this term of court, with the police still investigating, appeared doubtful also. In the evidence against the accused negro, the strongest point is declared the identification of him as the man who killed Montgomery by Miss Lorraine Owen who is the only known living witness of the crime.

Hunter's attorneys have been working in the case and are ready for trial at any time the case might be called, it was learned. The negro is represented by D. B. Smith, F. Marion Redd and Plummer Stewart.

The police are continuing their investigations along every conceivable line but absolutely nothing which would have a new bearing on the case has been brought to light. The officers have received reports of other parties being in the vicinity of the killing, but no one has been found who would admit having been there.

Chief Walter B. Orr, who has conducted the investigations, said that the officials continue to have hopes of solving the mystery although the prospects at the present time are not so bright. "It is bound to crop out" is a familiar saying in police circles and the officers are doing all within their power to hurry this.

## NC-4 WILL NOT TRY TO FLY BACK TO AMERICA

Navy Does Not Contemplate Non-Stop Transoceanic Flight in the Near Future.

Washington, June 5.—The American naval seaplane NC-4 which arrived at Plymouth, England, Saturday, thereby completing the first transatlantic flight, will not attempt a non-stop or any other kind of a flight to the United States, Secretary Daniels said. The seaplane will be disassembled and shipped to this country.

The secretary said the navy contemplated no attempt at a non-stop transoceanic flight in the near future as the navy did not desire to make a spectacular showing, was not in any competition for transatlantic flight honors and did not favor "stunt" flying.

Secretary Daniels declared that the navy is content to rest on its laurels of the present and that the NC-4 will be brought back to this country on board the U. S. S. Aroostook. The crews will return later on board government vessels.

The NC-4 flight was purely in the interest of aerial science, he said. "After we have compiled all of the data gathered during this flight, been made confident by our mistakes and reconstructed our planes to conform with the lesson we have learned, it will then be time to begin considering further experiment in transatlantic flying; until then we are satisfied," Secretary Daniels added.

Asked if the crew of the NC 4 would go to Paris, Secretary Daniels said that they would go if President Wilson or Admiral Benson sent for them. Otherwise they will return to the United States shortly and aviation officials will begin the work of compiling the data obtained and begin a series of experiments in an effort to place it in effect.

Experiments are now being conducted with the C type of lighter than air flying craft and it is possible that when the next attempt at a transoceanic flight does come, that one of the big dirigibles will be used.

Messages of congratulation to the navy upon the success of its exploit were received from King George, of England, the Brazilian minister of marine, General Gugliemotti, in behalf of the Italian army, and the British air ministry.

## CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE EXERCISES TONIGHT

Annual Recital of Music Class Was Held in Auditorium Last Night.

## DR. CURRELL TO SPEAK

President of University of South Carolina Will Deliver Address to Graduating Class Tonight.

The closing exercises of the Lancaster public schools are taking place this week, the annual recital of the music class of Central school and the exercises at the mill school having been held last night and the graduating exercises of Central school will be held tonight.

The recital of the music class under the direction of Miss Oliver last night was held in the auditorium of the Central school and was largely attended. Each number on the program was skillfully carried out and there were many evidences of thorough training which speaks well for both pupils and teacher. So well was each number rendered that it would be unfair for anyone to give special mention to any particular performance.

Following is the program rendered:

Prayer, Rev. W. S. Patterson.  
(a) My Golden Knight, Rich.  
(b) Hurrah For the Flag, Wagner.

Girls' High School Chorus.

Duet—Qui Vive, W. Ganz.  
Sarah Williams, (Eugenia Hughes).  
Duet—Le Carillon Opus' (19), Leon Rinquet.

Mildred Ferguson, Marian Fable.  
Solo—Pizzicati, Rafael Joseffy.  
Mildred King.

Trio—Marche Aux Flambeaux, Scotton Clark.  
Jennie Lee Sherard, Lillian Davis, Jeanette Huggins.

Solo—Valse Caprice, R. A. Newland.  
Alberta Williamson.  
Duet—L'Alerte, F. Behr.  
Gertrude Poliakoff, Miriam Poliakoff.

Trio—En Route March, H. Engleman.  
Martha Stewart Hinson, Katherine Cook, Doris Hilton.  
Duet—Feathered Songsters, A. D'Iaenens.

Jennie Lee Sherard, Lucile Roddey.  
Solo—Twilight Bells, Richard Goerdeler.

Cooper Davis.  
Trio—Polonaise Militaire A maj. Op. 49, No. 1, Fr. Chopin.  
Jennie Lee Sherard, Lillian Davis, Eugenia Hughes.

Solo—See the Drum Major, W. W. Smith.  
Eleanor Blackmon.  
Duet—Electric Flash, Richard Goerdeler.

Ruth Mackey, Mary Donnom Witherspoon.  
Solo—Why? John Barnes Wells, If I Were You, John Barnes Wells, Lily McManus.

Solo—Hungarian Dance, No. 7, F. Philipp.  
Souvenir de Trovatore, Richard Hoffman.  
Martha VanLandingham.

Duet—March Hongroise, Opus No. 3, Kowalski.  
Martha VanLandingham, Sarah Williams.

The program of class exercises for tonight at nine o'clock, auditorium of Central school, is as follows:  
Invocation, Rev. H. R. Murchison.  
Play—Every-Child, Suggested old Morality play, Every-Man.  
Double Quartet, High School.  
Salutatory, Wren Bell.  
Address, Dr. W. S. Currell.  
Presentation of diplomas and award, Col. Leroy Springs.  
Valedictory, Ida McDow.

**NEGRO WHO STOLE FROM COUNTY FUNDS SENTENCED**  
Columbia, S. C., June 5.—Odele Thompson, the negro porter at the Richland county court house who confessed to robbing the vault of the county treasurer some months ago, received a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary.  
Thompson dug a hole through the side of the vault one Sunday night and took out something over \$12,500 in currency.